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Applicant	James E. Issler
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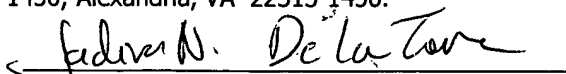
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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action of February 14, 2005, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

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